

## Simple notes on the periodic table

The **Periodic Table** shows the atoms in order of atomic number. One was developed by Dimitri Mendeleev.

GROUP	I		II												III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Number of elements per row				
	1+	2+											3+	0	3- (5+)	2- (6+)	1- (7+)	0							
P E R I O D	1	1H																2He	2						
	2	3Li	4Be	<----- Metals										5B	6C	7N	8O	9F	10Ne	8					
	3	11Na	12Mg	Transition Metals (most form 2+ cations)										13Al	14Si	15P	16S	17Cl	18Ar	8*					
	4	19K	20Ca	21Sc	22Ti	23V	24Cr	25Mn	26Fe	27Co	28Ni	29Cu	30Zn	31Ga	32Ge	33As	34Se	35Br	36Kr	8^+10*					
	5	37Rb	38Sr	39Y	40Zr	41Nb	42Mo	43Tc	44Ru	45Rh	46Pd	47Ag	48Cd	49In	50Sn	51Sb	52Te	53I	54Xe	8^#10^					
																					-----> Non Metals				

An **Element** is a substance with only 1 type of atom. eg. Mg but not MgCl<sub>2</sub>. O<sub>2</sub> but not H<sub>2</sub>O.

A **Compound** is defined as a substance with more than 1 type of atom chemically bonded together. eg. H<sub>2</sub>O.

A **Mixture** is defined as a substance with more than 1 type of atom which are not chemically joined. eg. Air.

The vertical **Group** numbers determine the number of outershell \_\_\_\_\_ and the chemical properties.

The horizontal **Rows** or **Periods** refer the last shell(s) being filled by the atom's electrons.

eg. Hydrogen and Helium are in row 1 so the electrons of these elements occupy the 1st. shell.

The elements to the left of the steps are **Metals** that prefer to form cations (+ ions) if they react because they prefer to lose the small number of outershell electrons they possess. Mg will react to form Mg<sup>2+</sup>.

Group I elements are called **Earth Metals** while Group II elements are called **Alkali Earth Metals**.

Elements on the right side of the steps are **Non Metals** (Hydrogen is also a non metal). They can share some of their outershell e<sup>-</sup> or form anions when they react because they want to attract more electrons to fill their outershell – The electron attraction power of an atom is called its **Electronegativity**. Non metals have high electronegativity and attract e<sup>-</sup> from elements with low electronegativity such as Metals which prefer to lose e<sup>-</sup>.

Group \_\_\_\_\_ elements are called **Halogens**.

Group VIII elements or **Inert** or **Noble** gases do not react as their outershell is full so they exist as single atoms.

Metals occur as single atoms (eg. Na) while non metals usually occur as **Diatomic** molecules (eg. \_\_\_\_\_).

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